

Reference: Media
Cartels and
Anti-Trust
Enforcement

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Gentlemen:

Nowhere more
apparent is the
manipulation of our
economy by this
administration to
consolidate
political-economic
power
as in the
manipulation of
public opinion by
the MEDIA CARTELS,
as in the Sinclair
Broadcasting
anti-Kerry
campaigning WITH
IMPUNITY.

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

The absence of FCC
enforcement of
anti-trust
principles in
media consolidation
is a grave threat to
democracy in the
public interest in
the United States.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
and less of what we
need for our
democracy. Instead
of something

produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Thank you.